

Ellis Island Oral Interview

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Interviewee: Nathaniel James

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Interview for the Groundswell Mural Project

Nathaniel James:

How has this project influenced your outlook on immigration?

"It gives me a more human side of immigrants, in general, and me saying "immigrants" already brings a bad taste in my mouth because as I emphasized they are just people, just like us, just from some other part of the world. That's all it is. It's just from people from across the world coming to the same place and that is what I have been able to learn and better understand through this mural..."